

## **Sarah Emma Webb Peterson**

### **1850-1950 Centennial Biography**

Sarah Emma Webb Peterson, wife of Andrew Peterson and daughter of William and Harriet Grace Webb was born May 31, 1869, in Lehi, Utah. She lived to partake the joys and sorrows of pioneer life as a young girl, and did what whatever she could to better community life. She helped her mother in the making of straw hats, sitting for hours splitting the straws while her mother did the braiding.

She was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the age of eight, educated in the public schools of Lehi, always taking an active part both in school and church organizations. She faithfully served as a Relief Society visiting teacher for many years.

She married Andrew Peterson, October 28, 1891, in the Manti Temple. She was loved by all who knew her for her sweet cheerful and uncomplaining disposition. She was a serene, honest, faithful wife and mother.

She was the mother of six children: Andrew William (married Inez Hammer), Virgil Hyrum (married Leota Taylor), Lavern (married Leon S. Taylor, Lavern died November 23, 1925, leaving one daughter, Elaine.), Lester (married Gladys Phillips), Ernest (married Zella Davis), and Pearl (married Marion L. Thomas).

She died July 26, 1930, faithful in the gospel.